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In re: Patent application of:

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For: Personal Cooling System

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 07/26/2004, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A personal cooling/warming system comprising:
- [a]) a thermo-electric module ~~that in turn comprises~~ further comprising a solid state thermo-electric integrated chip;
 - [b]) a cold sink connected to said solid state ~~thermoelectric~~ thermo-electric integrated circuit chip;
 - [c]) a direct current source connected to said thermo-electric module;
 - [d]) a heat sink connected to said thermo-electric module; [and]
a thermally conductive pad thermodynamically contacting said heat sink whereby said pad comes into contact with the skin of a user; and
 - [e]) a switch connected in series with said direct current source.

REMARKS

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's acceptance of the drawings filed on September 16, 2003.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bell (U.S. Patent Number 6,223,539). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.